



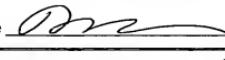
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
In re application of: Mark Bilak	Date: February 17, 2009
Serial Number: 10/708,270	Examiner: Mark A. Connolly
Filed: February 20, 2004	Group Art Unit: 2115 Conf. #2269
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING POWER CONSUMPTION IN AN ELECTRONIC SYSTEM	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/321, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Dear Madame:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2008 finally rejecting claims 1-16 and 25, applicants respectfully submit the following arguments in traversal of the present rejections.

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